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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA CHARLOTTESVILLE DIVISION

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NAN CAGLE,

Plaintiff,

PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

v.

- 3:13-cv-00001

GC SERVICES, LP,

Defendant.

Plaintiff, NAN CAGLE ("Plaintiff"), through her attorneys, FERRIS WINDER, PLLC, alleges the following against Defendant, GC SERVICES, LP ("Defendant"):

INTRODUCTION

1. Count I of Plaintiff's Complaint is based on the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act ("FDCPA"), 15 U.S.C. § 1692, et seq.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 2. Jurisdiction of this court arises pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(d), which states that such actions may be brought and heard before "any appropriate United States district court without regard to the amount in controversy."
- 3. Defendant conducts business in the state of Virginia, and therefore, personal jurisdiction is established.
- 4. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1391(b)(2).

PARTIES

- 5. Plaintiff is a natural person residing in Fork Union, Fluvanna County, Virginia.
- 6. Plaintiff is a consumer as that term is defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(3), and according to

- Defendant, Plaintiff allegedly owes a debt as that term is defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(5).
- 7. Defendant is a debt collector as that term is defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(6) and sought to collect a consumer debt from Plaintiff.
- 8. Defendant is a collection agency with a place of business in Huston, Texas.
- Defendant acted through its agents, employees, officers, members, directors, heirs, successors, assigns, principals, trustees, sureties, subrogees, representatives, and insurers.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 10. Defendant is attempting to collect a debt from Plaintiff on behalf of the original creditor.
- 11. Plaintiff's alleged debt owed arises from transactions for personal, family, and household purposes.
- 12. In or around August of 2012, Defendant began placing calls to Plaintiff's cell phone (804-314-91xx) in an attempt to collect an alleged debt.
- 13. Defendant left messages for Plaintiff asking her to return the call to 314-851-4336, a number belonging to Defendant.
- 14. Defendant left a voicemail message for Plaintiff, in an attempt to collect a debt that failed to state that the communication was from a debt collector. See Defendant's transcribed voicemail message attached as Exhibit A.
- 15. Defendant is using false, deceptive and misleading means in connection with attempting to collect a debt by not identifying the purpose of its phone calls or that they are an attempt to collect a debt.

COUNT I DEFENDANT VIOLATED THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT

- 16. Defendant violated the FDCPA based on the following:
 - a. Defendant violated §1692e of the FDCPA by using false, deceptive, and misleading representations in connection with the collection of any debt.
 - b. Defendant violated $\S1692e(10)$ of the FDCPA by using deceptive means in an attempt to collect a debt.
 - c. Defendant violated §1692e(11) of the FDCPA by failing to disclose in subsequent communications that the communication was from a debt collector.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, NAN CAGLE, respectfully requests judgment be entered against Defendant, GC SERVICES, LP, for the following:

- 17. Statutory damages of \$1,000.00 pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692k,
- 18. Costs and reasonable attorneys' fees pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692k
- 19. Any other relief that this Honorable Court deems appropriate.

Dated: December 11, 2012

January 4, 2013

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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